

	<b>Sunday 3 March</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday 6 March</b>
<b>Steward Music</b>	<b>08.30 Holy Communion</b> Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Wilson	<b>Stewards:</b> Tina Limmer, Celia W <b>Welcome, Door:</b> Tina & Isabel <b>Music:</b> Peter Hunt
<b>Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm</b>	<b>10.30 Morning Service</b> Harry Eaglestone, David Woodfine Sophie Hickman Sue & Malcolm Cartner Rachael Prince Dave Richardson/Daphne Groat Elgin & Nancy Crewe Vanner Road House Group	<b>Sunday 10 March</b> <b>10.30 Holy Communion</b> Sue harley, Celia Woodfine Mary Jordan Pam Evans, Shirley Hopkins Peter Hunt Daphne Groat/Ian Prince Tina & Mike Limmer Men & Ladies Friday Sophie, Marie, Geraldine
<b>Steward Music</b>	<b>4pm Messy Church</b> Jane Heath	<b>3pm Madley Park House</b> Sophie Hickman Paul Reed
<b>Stewards Welcome/Door Music PA/PC Holy Comm</b>	<b>United Service at Congregational Church</b>	<b>18.00 Bible Study</b> Roy Cobb Sue Harley Paul Reed Les Harley

**NOTICES TO ANNMARIEPURKISS@YAHOO.COM BY WED 6 MARCH FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10 MARCH '19**

**LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:**

**3 March** Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)  
**Ash Wednesday 6 March** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**10 March** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

**GO TO WWW.WITNEYMETH.ORG.UK—CLICK ON THE TAB 'CHURCH LIFE', THEN CLICK ON LECTONARY READINGS FOR 2019**

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**HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WITNEY**

*Welcome*  
We extend a warm  
Welcome to you today. May you be  
filled with the grace, peace and love  
of our risen Lord Jesus Christ



**SUNDAY**  
**3RD MARCH 2019**  
**08.30 Holy Communion**  
*Rev Melanie Reed*  
**10.30 Morning Service**  
*Mr Keith Crawford*  
**16.00 Messy Church**  
*Mrs Jude Levermore*  
**18.00 United Service at Congregational Church**  
*Rev Dr Jason Boyd*

We pray for all those leading worship around our Circuit .  
The ministry of prayer is available after the service in the area under the stained glass window. If you are unable to move there, please let a Steward know, so that they can come to you.

A loop system is available for those with hearing aids.  
Junior Church is available for children and young people up to 16 years except at All Age Worship

**The Church Coffee Bar Opening Times**

10am—2.45pm during the week

Saturday Charity Coffee Bar 9.30am—12.30 pm



**Spring Bible Studies 6pm Sunday Evenings in March**

With Rev Melanie Reed

10th & 17th March  
**HAGGAI**  
31st March  
**JUDE**

**CHARITY EASTER CARDS:** Mike Limmer is again offering a wide selection of Easter cards, price 50p each, with all profits being shared between the Christian charities *Support for Romania, Starfish Asia and Barnabas Fund.* These are available from St Andrews Bookshop or directly from Mike



# church diary this week

<b>Mon 4 March</b>	10.30	<b>MONDAY MORNING HOUSE GROUP</b> at 92 Colwell Drive. Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
<b>Tues 5 March</b>	09.45-11.15 10.00-Noon 10.45  19.30  19.45	<b>GRANDPARENTS GROUP</b> in the Radford Room <b>KNIT 'N' NATTER</b> —Join us in the Coffee Bar <b>NEW YATT ROAD HOUSE GROUP</b> (56) Coffee from 10.15. Contact Ken on 01993 703162 <b>VANNER ROAD HOUSE GROUP</b> (36). Contact Anne on 01993 704121 <b>WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP</b> at 211 Thorney Leys. Contact Muriel on 01993 702731
<b>Wed 6 March</b>	09.30-10.45    19.30	<b>SPACE 2B</b> space and quiet with some discussion followed by led quiet prayer, at the home of Brenda Woods, 6 Spring Close. Please arrive from 9.15am. Tea/Coffee afterwards. For details phone Brenda on 700715. <b>ASH WEDNESDAY CIRCUIT SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b> with an opportunity for Ashing. Led by Rev'ds Rose Westwood, Melanie Reed, Fred Ireland
<b>Thurs 7 March</b>	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.30  20.00	<b>45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME</b> In the Susanna Room <b>BOYS BRIGADE:</b> Juniors 8-11 years <b>NEWLAND CHURCH:</b> Rev Melanie Reed 'Cornish Evening' <b>PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP</b> at 235 Thorney Leys. Contact Ian & Rachael on 01993 773651
<b>Fri 8 March</b>	09.00 09.45-11.30 19.30	<b>MAN FRIDAY</b> <b>WESLEY BABY &amp; TODDLER GROUP</b> <b>WITNEY MUSIC SOCIETY RECITAL</b> (see notice)
<b>Sat 9 March</b>	09.30-12.30 19.00-22.00	<b>CHARITY COFFEE BAR:</b> Xmas Shoeboxes <b>QUIZ NIGHT.</b> Quiz Master—Richard Lock. Tea & Coffee will be available. Sign up in the Coffee bar. Join a team on the night or come as a team of 6. Donations welcome on the night.
<b>Sun 10 March</b>	10.30  15.00 18.00	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev Melanie Reed (benevolent Sunday) <b>MADLEY PARK HOUSE:</b> Rev Melanie Reed <b>BIBLE STUDY—HAGGAI:</b> Rev Melanie Reed

**BERYL McNAUGHTON'S FUNERAL** will be on Friday 8 March at the South Oxfordshire Crematorium at 12noon & afterwards at Freeland Village Hall. Hopefully people will be able to car share to the Crematorium. Beryl was a Circuit rep for Freeland Church for many years.

**Rev Melanie's Leaving Service** will be at 10.30 am on Sunday 28 July.

**Rev Jason Cooke's Welcoming Service** will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 29 August  
District Chair, Rev Helen Cameron Will be joining us

Friday 8 March at 7.30 pm in the Worship Area:  
**WITNEY MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS** a recital by Elena Urioste, violin and Tom Poster, piano. Sonatas by Ravel, Grieg and Strauss and a number of violin/piano miniatures. Tickets for non-members £12 (under 19 £1), in advance from Rapture (Woolgate), Greenway Antiques (Corn St.), or from 7 pm at the door on the night. All are welcome. (NB This recital replaces the one previously advertised for this date as being given by Tom Poster with a cellist.)

**LISTENING SKILLS COURSE** 10am-3pm at Congregational Church, Witney on Saturday 16 March, 2019. Leaflets are on the table in the foyer.

**YARNTON SILVER BAND**  
Saturday 23 March at 7pm at Long Hanborough Methodist Church in aid of VICTA (Visually Impaired Children Taking Action). Refreshments will be provided. Entry free—retiring collection. Further information from David Sarbutts on 01993 779579  
**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** (parts 2&3) celebrating St Mary's 775th anniversary by Windrush Choral Society & Choir of St Mary's, Saturday 23rd March 6.30pm, St Mary's, Church green.

**LENT QUIET DAY** Thursday 28 March '19 at the Congregational Church 10am-4pm. Coffee will be served from 9.45am. Please bring a packed lunch, notebook & bible. Drinks will be provided. Donations towards expenses will be appreciated. For more information contact the Rev Joy Hance on 01993 707935 or email joy@witneyparish.org.uk by Sunday 24 March.

**INVESTING IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS:**  
One day marriage by Design Day (flexible dates in April or May)  
**Already married/living as married:** The Marriage Course Monday evenings from 13 May.  
Further information can be found at themarriagecourse.org.  
Or contact Paul & Judith Ledden: Judith@coggesparish.com

**LONG HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH** invites you to join their Away Day at Open Doors, Range Road, Witney on Saturday 13 April 10am—3pm. Coffee from 9.30am. Led by Andrew Maisey, based on the book 'Talking of God Together'. Cost £5 per head. Bring your own lunch, coffee, and teas will be provided. Further info from Valerie Tee 01993 882891.

**COFFEE BAR VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED: Can you help?**  
2 people to work alternate Fridays 10-12pm starting 15 Feb  
Thank you, David and Celia Woodfine